

Challenging Behavior During Instruction

Discuss Challenging Behavior Observed in Classrooms



Instructions:

- Think about a challenging behavior observed in a classroom.
- Discuss with teammates the challenging behavior in observable terms.
- Identify what the student “should do” (the appropriate behavior).
- Use the chart below to guide your discussion.

Challenging behavior	What should the student be doing?	Ideas to teach the student the appropriate behavior?
Identify a challenging behavior using observable terms such as “the student yelled no and fell to the ground.” Do not say things like “He was mad” or “he is in a bad mood.”	Identify the behavior or skills the student should perform instead of the challenging behavior.	Identify how antecedents and consequences could be changed to teach the appropriate behavior. Discuss how changing reinforcement could be effective.

Materials Needed	Coach / Trainer Responsibility	Personal Reflection	Group Discussion
None	None	Write down any questions you have about the challenging behavior you identified.	Discuss both the identified challenging behavior and the strategies